

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF I-JOBS II GRANT APPLICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the during the 2010 Legislative Session, the Iowa Legislature enacted Senate File 2389 (the "Act"), creating the I-Jobs II Program and providing for I-Jobs grant funding to assist in the development and completion of public construction projects relating to disaster prevention; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act also created new chapter 18B of the Iowa Code, which provides, inter alia, that local governments shall consider and may apply certain planning principles, denominated by the Act as "Smart Planning Principles" during the deliberation of all appropriate planning, zoning, development, and resource management decisions; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sec. 88 of the Act, only cities or counties that apply "smart planning principles and guidelines pursuant to sections 18B.1 and 18B.2, ..., may submit an application to the Iowa jobs board for financial assistance for a local infrastructure competitive grant for an eligible project under the program"; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Hardin desires to apply for I-Jobs II grant funding for one or more eligible projects within the County, to wit: Construct a new building for the Hardin County Emergency Operations Center.

**NOW THEREFORE**, Hardin County hereby resolves as follows:

1. The estimated cost of the Hardin County Emergency Operations Center project is \$300,000, and the I Jobs Disaster Prevention Grant Program grant request will be \$270,000. Hardin County will cover the remaining \$30,000.
2. The County shall promptly perform a review to determine the potential advantages and disadvantages to the County of adopting a comprehensive plan utilizing Smart Planning Principles in conformance with the Act.
3. In the event the County is awarded one or more grants under the Iowa Jobs II local infrastructure competitive grant program pursuant to the Act, the County shall complete the adoption of a comprehensive plan utilizing smart planning principles in conformance with new chapter 18B within three years of the award of such grant(s).

Passed and approved this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair of the Board of Supervisors

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Jane Heerdes, Deputy  
County Auditor